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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 282514

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, ET

SUBJECT: GOE REQUEST TO PURCHASE AMMUNITION

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 11276 B) STATE 258280

1. FOR TACTICAL REASONS WE WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO  
INFORM PMG AT THIS TIME OF OUR ELIMINATION OF WHITE  
PHOSPHORUS FROM LIST OF AMMUNITION REQUESTED BY GOE. WE  
PREFER TO CONVEY THIS NEGATIVE DECISION AND EXPLANATION AT  
TIME WHEN AMMUNITION LETTER OF OFFER (LOA) IS READY FOR  
PRESENTATION TO GOE.

2. WHEN LOA IS READY FOR PRESENTATION, EMBASSY OR MAAG, AT  
EMBASSY DISCRETION, MAY DRAW ON REF B, AS APPROPRIATE,  
IN EXPLAINING TO GOE USG DELETION OF ITEMS CONTAINING  
WHITE PHOSPHORUS. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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